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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of the above-identified nonprovisional patent application, Applicant submits herewith a check for \$900.00 in payment of the applicable fees.

Applicant respectfully requests approval thereof and examination of the application. Applicant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any other necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-0153.

Respectfully Submitted,

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